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APPLICANT : Rolando Barbucci )  
SERIAL NO. : 09/830,761 ) Art Unit:  
FILING DATE : 04/30/01 ) Examiner:  
TITLE : Cross-Linked Hyaluronic Acids and )  
Medical Uses thereof )

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

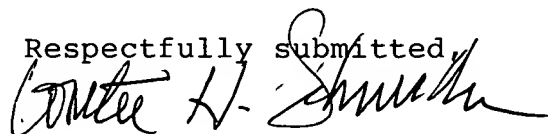
Please cancel Claim 5.

REMARKS

It was Applicant's intention by the first Preliminary Amendment to cancel all multiple dependent claims. It is submitted that this intent is apparent from the language in the "Remarks" of the Amendment. That the Amendment did not call for cancellation of Claim 5 was entirely through inadvertency on the part of Applicant.

Entry of the Amendment and withdrawal of the requirement for additional claim fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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